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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Prohibition & Excise Department - Allegation of Criminal Misconduct and Criminal Conspiracy against Sri G.Krishna Rao, Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Nellore (Retd.), for his involvement in Liquor Syndicate Cases – Delinquent officer placed on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary proceedings – Orders of Hon'ble High Court of AP dated 25.09.2019 in W.P.No.13476/2019 & dated 25.09.2019 in W.P.No.13520/2019 – Implemented – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.197 Dated:23.03.2022
Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB Cr.NO.23/RCO-NNL/2012, Dt.12.10.2012.
2. From the DG, ACB Cr.No.70/RCO-NNL/2012, Dt.05.11.2012
3. Govt., Memo.46420/Vig.V(2)/2012-1, Rev.(Vig.II)Dept., dt 16.01.2013.
4. Govt., Memo.49902/Vig.V(2)/2012-1, Rev.(Vig.II)Dept, dt 16.01.2013.
5. Orders of Hon'ble High Court dated 25.09.2019 in W.P.No.13476/2019 & 13520/2019 filed by Sri G.Krishna Rao, Prohibition & Excise Inspector (Retd.)

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ORDER:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri G.Krishna Rao, Prohibition & Excise Inspector (now Retd.), while he was in service involved in two disciplinary cases pertaining to liquor syndicate cases of Nellore District, along with other Prohibition & Excise officials. After conducting detailed enquiry, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau in his final reports Dt. 12.10.2012 & 05.11.2012 recommended to place Sri G.Krishna Rao, P&E Inspector (Retd.) on his defence before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings (TDP), along with other Prohibition & Excise officials, in the two cases.

2. After careful examination of the recommendations of the Director General, ACB, Government have entrusted, among others, the two cases of Sri G.Krishna Rao,, P&E Inspector (Retd.) to the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings (TDP), vide Govt. Memos 3rd and 4th read above. In the two cases, Charge Memos were issued by the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings (TDP) vide Tribunal Enquiry Case No. 596 of 2013, dated 17.01.2018 and Tribunal Enquiry Case No.457 of 2013, dated 29.11.2018 respectively. Enquiry Reports from the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings are awaited in the two cases.

3. Sri G.Krishna Rao, Prohibition & Excise Inspector (now Retd.) has filed W.P.No.13476/2019 & W.P. No. 13520/2019 before the Hon'ble High Court with a prayer to set aside the above said two charge memos issued by the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings and requested for pensionery benefits. The Hon'ble High Court in its orders dated: 25.09.2019 in W.P.No.13476/2019 is pleased to pass the following order (operative part):-

" .... Hence, in view of the above circumstances, the respondents are directed to conclude the enquiry pending against the petitioner, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, failing which the charge memo vide TEC No.596 of 2013 dated 17.01.2018 issued by the 3rd respondent, shall stand quashed"

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4. The Hon'ble High Court in its orders dated 25.09.2019 in W.P.No.13520/2019 is pleased to pass the following order (operative part):

> *".... Hence, in view of the above circumstances, the respondents are directed to concluded the enquiry pending against the petitioner, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, failing which the charge memo vide TEC No.457 of 2013 dated 29.11.2018 issued by the 3rd respondent, shall stand quashed"*

4. Government have filed Writ Appeal No.484/2021 and Writ Appeal No.485/2021 before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh against the orders dated:25.09.2019 of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.13476/2019 and the orders dated:25.09.2019 in W.P.No.13520/2019 respectively. The said Writ Appeals have been dismissed by the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh on 16.09.2021.

5. Therefore, Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to implement the orders dated:25.09.2019 of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.13476/2019 and orders dated:25.09.2019 of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.13520/2019. Government have also decided to release all pensionary benefits to Sri G.Krishna Rao, Prohibition & Excise Inspector (now Retd.), subject to condition that there are no other criminal / disciplinary proceedings pending against him.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby implement the orders dated:25.09.2019 of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P passed in W.P.No.13476 of 2019 and orders dated:25.09.2019 of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P passed in W.P.No.13520 of 2019. Government also release all pensionary benefits to Sri G.Krishna Rao, Prohibition & Excise Inspector (now Retd.), subject to condition that there are no other criminal / disciplinary proceedings pending against him.

7. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G.Krishna Rao, Prohibition & Excise Inspector (Retd.) (*through the Commissioner, Proh. & Excise, A.P., Vijayawada)*
The Commissioner, Proh. & Excise, A.P., Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Secretary, Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director General, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to VC, APVC, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P. Vijayawada.
The G.P. for Services-I, High Court of A.P., Amaravati.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER